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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on pending claims 1-17. Subject to traverse, Applicants elect the first species set forth by the Examiner and all claims directed thereto. More particularly, Applicants elect claims 1-17.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the restriction requirement because search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden to the Examiner or the patent office. See MPEP §803. Notably, each pending claim is directed to a float bowl carburetor, such that all pending claims can be efficiently searched and examined at the same time. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP §803, even though claims are directed to independent or distinct inventions, they should be examined together since this can be done without serious burden.

If a telephone interview will advance the prosecution of this application, Applicant hereby invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney, Matthew J. Schmidt at 248-689-3500 at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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